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I think the settlement is a abdication of the government's obligation to prosecute a convicted monopolist. The provisions for noncompliance are nonexistent. The "compensation" paid to schools amounts to a market share giveaway in one of the few markets where Microsoft is not already completely dominant. The only teeth in this settlement are in the loopholes.

I have never been as proud of my government as when David Boies was demonstrating on a daily basis how capricious and harmful Microsoft is to the US technology industry. His successors in the Justice Department should be ashamed of themselves.

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